

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 152

By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article IV and Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to elections.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed:

That Article VII, Section 5 be amended by deleting the first two sentences of the section in their entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Primary elections for Judicial and other civil officers shall be held on the first Thursday in August next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of service. All regular elections for Judicial and other civil officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next preceding the expiration of the official's respective term of service. The term of each officer so elected shall be computed from the first day of December next succeeding such officer's election. The terms of office of the incumbent on the effective date of this amendment shall be extended until the incumbent's successor is elected and qualified as provided in this section.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the clerk of the house of representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the secretary of state.